GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1456
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002
CODE OF CONDUCT
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the notification relating to the code of conduct has been issued by the Government for the cancellation of registration of Doctors;

(b) if so, whether the above notification has become effective in all the States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): As per the provisions of section 20A of the Act read with section 33 (power to make regulations), the Council with the approval of the Central Government have notified in the Official Gazette on 6th April, 2002 the Indian Medical Council (Professional conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002.Copies of these Regulations have also been sent to all the State Governments and the State Medical Councils for ensuring compliance.These Regulations, inter-alia, indicates the acts of commission or omission on the part of a doctor which shall constitute professional misconduct or unethical acts rendering him/her liable for disciplinary actions. As per the provisions of the Regulations, the Medical Council of India or the State Medical Councils are empowered to award such punishment as deemed necessary or even removal of the name of any registered practitioner from the Register altogether or for a specified period in respect of any act of violation of the provisions of the Regulations which may be brought before it, after conducting an enquiry.